

# VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION



## **Margaret Puccinelli**

Veteran Service Commissioner Margaret Puccinelli is dedicated to serving veterans and their dependents, particularly those living in rural, northeastern Nevada. A native of Oakland CA, Ms. Puccinelli has lived in Nevada since 1994. She has a Masters of Sciences Degree in Nursing from the University of California, San Francisco, and holds a Doctor of Philosophy from Capella University in Minneapolis, MN. She was commissioned as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Navy Nurse Corps in October 1976, and was deployed aboard the USNS COMFORT in support of

Operation Desert Shield/Storm; she retired from active duty in 1994 with the permanent rank of Commander.

As well as the Veterans Service Commission, Ms. Puccinelli is also a board member for the BrightPath Adult Enrichment Center. She is a Dean of Health Sciences and Human Services at Great Basin College in Elko NV, a member of the Education Advisory Committee for the Nevada State Board of Nursing, a member of the Nevada Women in Higher Education of the American Council on Education Network, and a lifetime VFW member. She and her husband Andrew have three children, Cassandra, James, and Phillip.

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